

# The Public Health Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambridge

COVID-19 UPDATE

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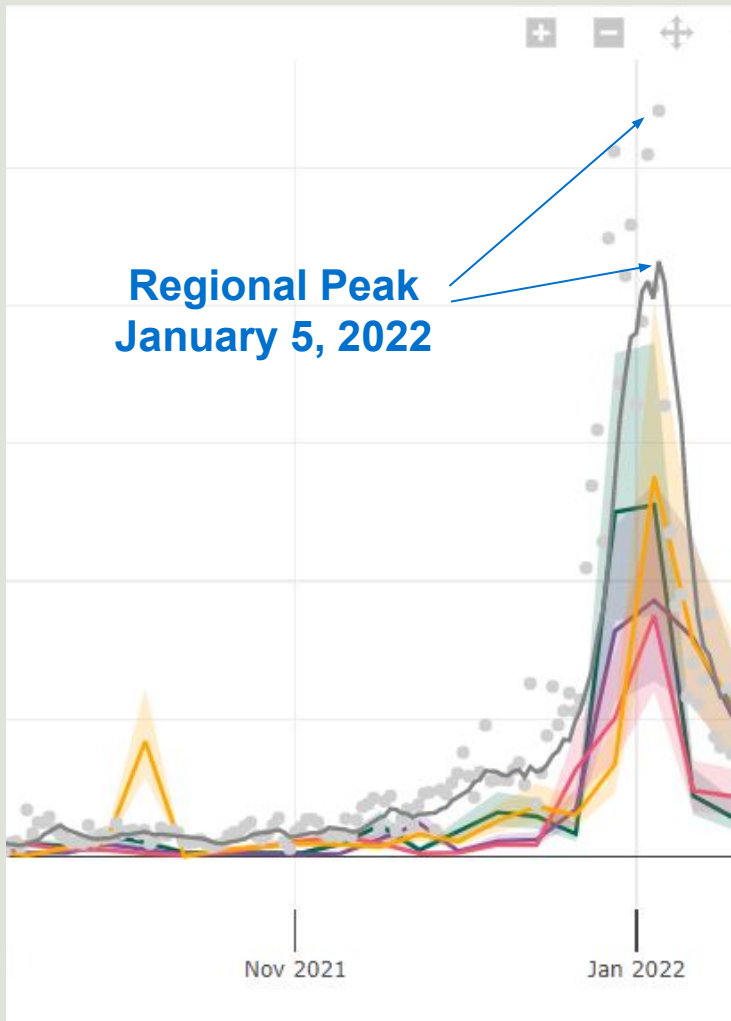
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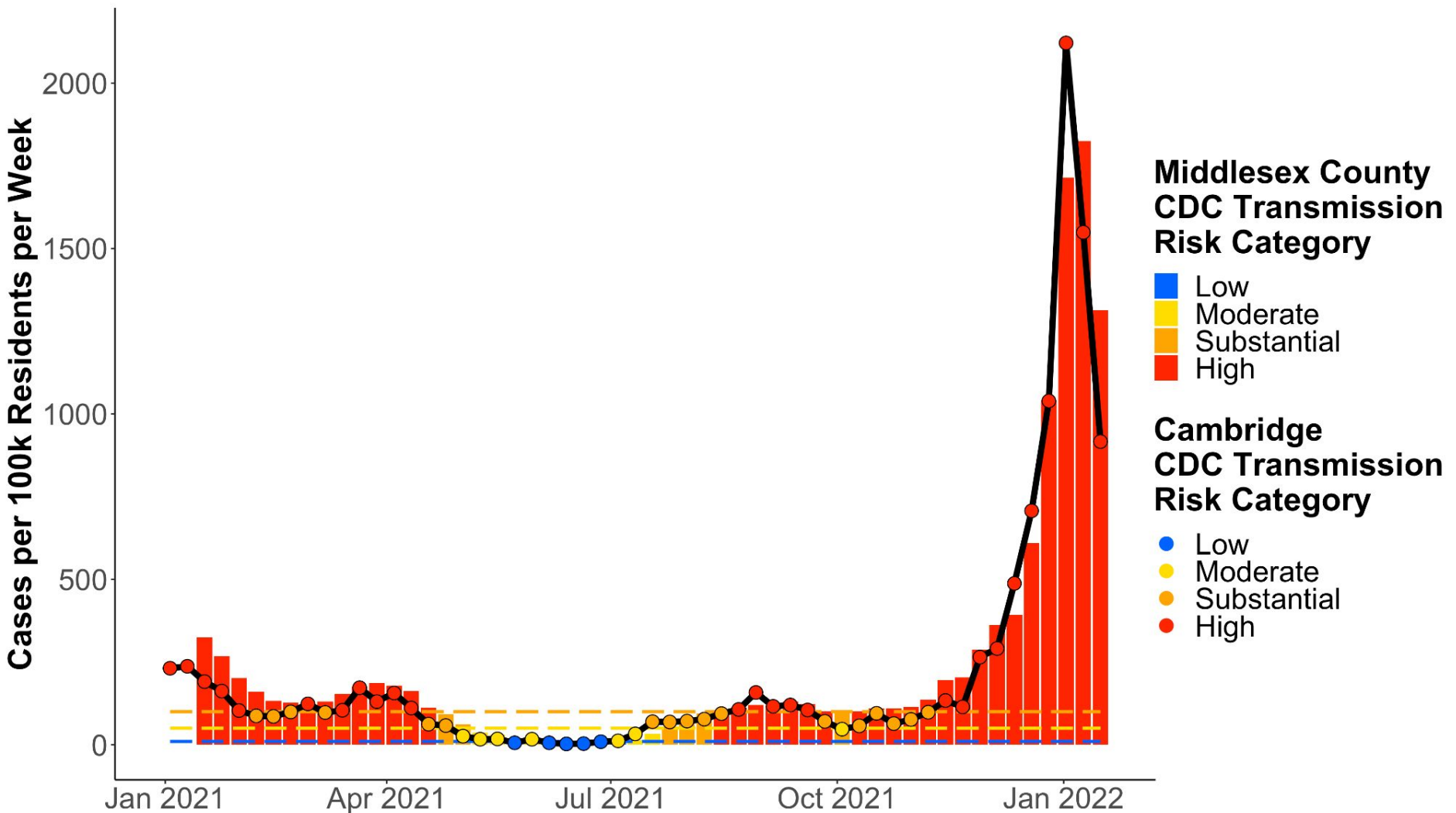
# Omicron Surge: “Past the Peak”



## Cambridge and Regional Wastewater Data

- COVID-19 viral particles in **regional wastewater** samples peaked on January 5.
  - Dots = Individual days
  - Solid gray line = 7-day average for MWRA North
- Cambridge wastewater samples show similar trend.

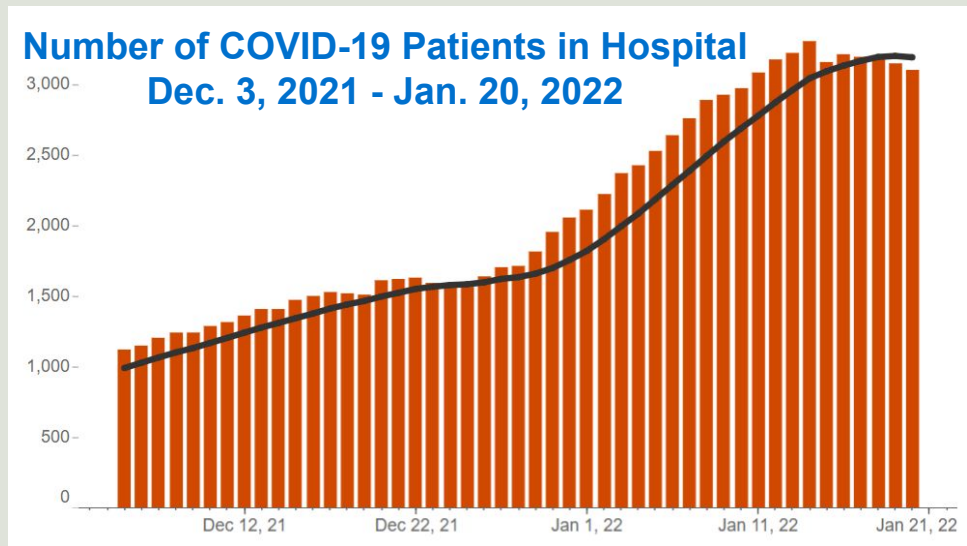
# Middlesex County and Cambridge Cases by Risk Category



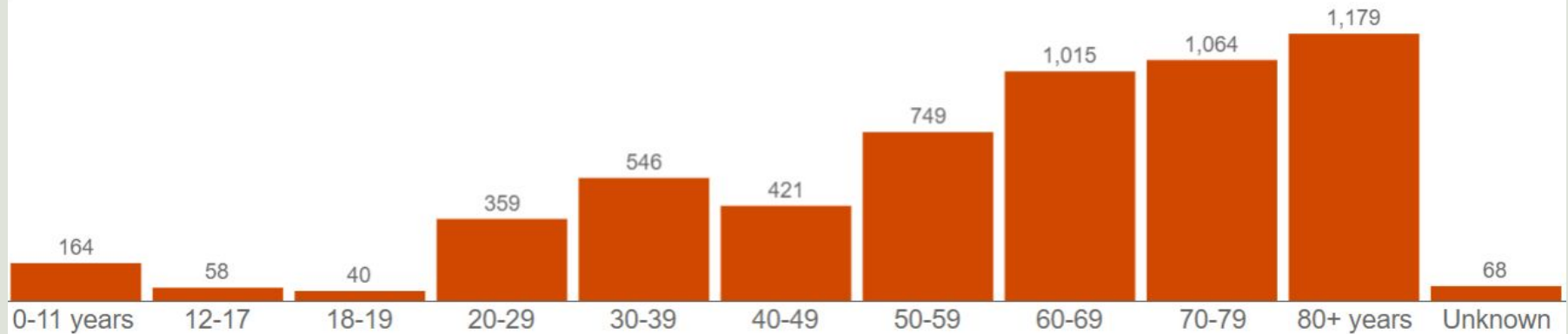
# MA COVID-19 Hospitalizations



*National Guard members at Cambridge Hospital.*



## Number of Massachusetts Hospital Admissions by Age in Past 2 Weeks: Jan. 2–15, 2022



# COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

## Recent Non-Public Clinics

### City Employees (Jan. 12-13)

**52 boosters** of 55 total doses administered

### Shelter Vaccination Clinics (Dec. 9-10 & Jan. 13-14)

**178 boosters** of 192 total doses administered

### Senior Housing (Jan. 7, 8, & 14)

**184 boosters** of 191 total doses administered

## Ongoing Public Clinics

### CambridgeSide Vaccine Clinics

*Mondays & Thursdays*

Moderna and Pfizer vaccines & boosters administered

# Post Surge: What's Next?

- Omicron: Not Out of the Woods Yet
- Evolution of the Virus
- Pandemic to Endemic
  - State of emergency to coexistence
  - Government-led response to individual responsibility.
  - When and how?

